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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371		US. Application No. (if known) <b>101501036</b>
INTERNATIONAL APP. NO. <b>PCT/EP02/14469</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>18 December 2002</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>8 January 2002</b>
<p><b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>  <b>ELEMENT WITH VERY HIGH MECHANICAL RESISTANCE AND HIGH VIBRATION ABSORPTION AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME</b></p>		
<p><b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>  <b>Alfonso BRANCA</b></p>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International application into English.</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items of information.</li> </ol> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Drawing (2 sheets)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">References</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PTO-1449</p>		

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## 17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

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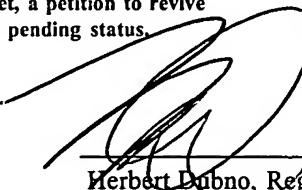
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For ELEMENT WITH VERY HIGH MECHANICAL RESISTANCE  
AND HIGH VIBRATION ABSORPTION AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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RECORD OF TRANSMITTAL--PCT APPLICATION

- PCT Transmittal
- PCT Application IN ENGLISH
- Translation
- Sheets of Drawing (2)
- PCT Declaration
- PCT Documents
- International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendment
- Assignment
- Reference(s) with PTO-1449
- PTO-2038 for Official Fees
- Basic Fee (Small Entity)

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